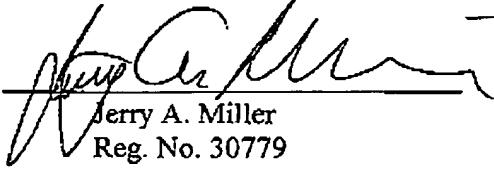
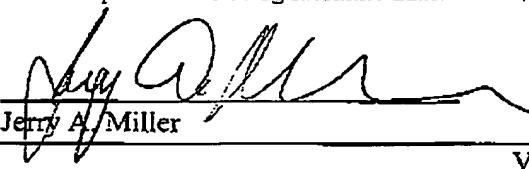


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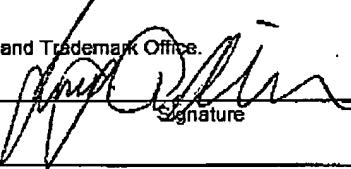
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006 in which claims 1-7, 10-25 and 28-42 were rejected and claims 8, 9, 26 and 27 were allowable. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowability of claims 8, 9, 26 and 27 and respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration as follows:

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